

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 4:05 p. m., and 8 p. m.
Going South—8:05 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Ocean—7:25 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 4:05 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlboro 8:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 1, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

Will have a fine assortment of flowers for Easter.
Mrs. J. H. EMERSON.

LOST—A pair of brass pedestals belonging to a hearse. Return to J. H. Emerson.

FOR RENT—Stable East Main St. Also Stable West Main St.

G. E. HUKILL.

ROSE COMB R. L. RED eyes for hatching. Address, Mrs. L. C. ROGERS, Felton, Delaware.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

J. C. GREEN.

WANTED.—Second-hand roll top desk in good condition. Apply to

THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—Fine bay driving mare with eight months old colt by her side.

Apply to

J. W. JONES, Warwick, Md.

Our pure bred potatoes have arrived from Preque Isle, Maine. Kindly stop in and inspect same before placing your orders.

J. R. L. SHEPHERD.

Phone 5-48

I am soliciting work for one of the very best dyeing and cleaning establishments in the East and will ship goods on Tuesday of each week. Give me a trial.

ROSE B. JONES.

On Thursday evening Robert Hall, one of our best colored men, was taken on a cot to Wilmington, where he was successfully operated on for intestinal strangulation.

We are now taking orders for WINTER COAL for April delivery at the lowest price during the year. WILBUR LEHIGH Guaranteed FREE FROM DIRT. Always in stock.

J. E. L. SHEPHERD.

Phone 5-48

Uncollected Letters.—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post office for the week ending March 23d.

Mr. O. Froen, William Black, Mood Crasin.

EGGS FOR SETTING.—Rose comb Rhode Island Reds, by the setting or in hundred lots. My stock is the best that money can buy, and I guarantee fertility.

C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

We have stored in our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., Fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or ton, also seed oats. Send your order and team.

J. E. L. SHEPHERD.

Phone 5-48

Some of the Delaware towns are increasing their taxation rates for the ensuing year. Milford has fixed its rate at sixty cents. Lewes has just reduced her rate from forty to thirty cents.

Gov. Pennell has appointed Newton L. Grubb of Brandywine hundred, a member of the State Board of Agriculture to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James T. Shalcross, of Middletown.

The Evening of 28th, says, "THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT moved into its new quarters last week. Its new building with its handsome front, large plate glass doors, makes quite an addition to that part of Main street."

The first genuine thunderstorm of the year occurred Monday afternoon. The wind was high, but no damage is reported locally. At Philadelphia a cyclonic storm swept the northern part of the city, the Tacony station of the Pennsylvania Railroad being blown over, one man killed and a score injured.

Mr. Charles Schuman has rented the room on West Main street recently vacated by Mr. Thomas Johnson, and will open on Monday next a harness making and general repair shop. Mr. Schuman is a practical harness maker, having been employed as cutter for the J. C. Parker & Son Co. for several years and asks for a share of the public patronage.

The program for the New Century Club on Tuesday was "History of Modes of Travel," Miss Marie Lockwood, Chairman, Miss Lockwood was unable to be present but sent carefully prepared papers which were read by Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Miss Hutchins and Miss Ebel Brady. Next week's meeting will include: Business meeting, Current Events, Home, Miss Lydia Eliason, Foreign, Mrs. F. H. Moore.

Because of the uncertainty of the peach crop and the many failures that have taken place through late frosts and because of declared changed climatic conditions, many farmers of lower New Castle county are pulling up their orchards and planting apple trees. Farmers elsewhere are reported to be making the same change in fruit trees. Instead of being known as the "Peach State," it is expected that Delaware will be better known as the apple country.

Mrs. Jonathan K. Williams of near Odessa came near having a bad accident on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Hukill, and with a colored driver, when an automobile whizzed round the corner from Main to Cass street. One of Mrs. Williams' horses reared and was so badly frightened that it turned completely round, with its head toward the carriage. The other horse stood quietly. The harness and tongue of the carriage were broken. Fortunately neither Mrs. Williams nor the driver were hurt. The automobile was occupied and run by James T. Eliason of New Castle, who has been visiting his brother, Andrew S. Eliason on Cass street.

To Form Board of Trade

A meeting to form a Middletown Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all the ladies and gentlemen who signed the paper requesting such action will be present—and all other citizens favorable to such a useful organization for the town's benefit.

GOOT THE NIGHTMARE

Thought The Dupont Boulevard Had Struck Him

That Dupont Boulevard is already causing some of our rural residents nightmare dreams of apprehension lest it cut their farms in half or otherwise do them some mortal injury.

A certain well-known Democrat farmer of our neighborhood, whose admiration for the Duponts is second only to that of old Nick's for holy water, received his first job the other day that stirred his liver more than the medicine of two doctors would.

Now one of our estimable young men, who though he does not know any more about farming than about Greek, is still so fond of this particular farm that he comes over seven nights in the week to talk crops with the elderly agriculturalist who owns it. Well, this young chap, who is a bit of a wag, thought it would be a fine joke to fool the old farmer with a "preliminary survey"—Dupont Boulevard, you know! So one night after one of his prolonged visits he got together a lot of old flags nailed them to sticks something like the railroad survey "markers" and stuck them up across Mr. Blank's farm in just such a line as would insure the taking off about 3/4 of the barn and a few more similar damage stunts, as a result.

Our farmer, like his neighbors generally, is an early riser, and was up bright and early the next morning looking after things, when he espied those suspicious looking flags ranging across his farm. Out he went to investigate, his rising ire increasing with every step he took. "Well by—! if that d—d old Bullyard survey struck me already!" "And then they lay just 'cut loose,' and made things blue for one mile around! Every rooster on the farm stopped his cock-a-doodle do, the shrill guinea hens became dumb, the donkey forgot his sweet baw-baw, and they do say the windmill started off like mad though not a breath of wind was blowing—as his stentorian profanity re-echoed far and wide over the broad acres! Some of his neighbors thought that the house was on fire, and then stood around in admiring groups as they gazed at the liberal vocabulary of obnoxious epithets, "cuss words" people generally call them—about the Dupont Boulevard.

They say he's getting reconciled some to have two farms made of his place, but swears by—blankety blank-blank-if he'll "low his barn cut into vulgar fractions by any blank 'Bullyard!'"

PERSONALS

Mr. W. T. Pearce, is likewise sick with the grip.

Mrs. Eliza C. Green has been suffering from the grip.

Dr. Martin W. Barr is home on a brief visit to his mother.

Miss Josephine Biggs has just returned from a visit to friends at Overbrook, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Mendinall, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mr. C. P. Cochran, this week.

Miss Paula Lewis spent last Sunday in Philadelphia as guest of Mrs. Grant Rowbottom.

Mrs. Leslie Taylor, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trott.

Mrs. C. M. Stagner has returned home, after spending two weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rhodes, the age mother of Messrs. George and W. A. Rhodes is also very sick with the grip.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Clayton, was the guest of her aunt, Mr. J. I. McWhorter part of this week.

Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, on East Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Collins and daughter, Miss Rebecca, spent this week with relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Lizzie Pennington has been extremely ill with pneumonia, but it is now believed that she will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, of Harrington, was the guest of their daughter, Mrs. John A. Jolls part of this week.

Mr. James T. Eliason and son, of New Castle, spent last Sunday with his brother, Mr. Andrew S. Eliason and family on Cass street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., with their aunt, Miss Mary Bryne, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, the first of the week.

Withdraws His Application

Contested liquor cases occupied the attention of the judges in the Court of General Sessions on Saturday, and several of those making applications for a license were refused. The application of Joshua Armstrong for a place at Townsend was withdrawn by his attorney, Leonard E. Wales. Armstrong had applied the week previous and so overwhelming was the sentiment against it that the Court reserved its decision. The announcement that the application is withdrawn is no great surprise.

Preserve Barratt's Chapel

A movement was started at the Wilmington Conference to preserve Barratt's Chapel, the cradle of American Methodism. Barratt's Chapel, which is located near Frederic, Kent County, Delaware, is to Methodistists what Independence Hall is to Americans. It was in this chapel Bishop Coke and Ashbury first met in America, in November, 1784, held a council with eleven preachers and arranged for the organization of the Methodist Church as it exists to-day.

May Raise Tobacco

GEORGETOWN, March, 30th.—With the belief that tobacco can be cultivated with as fine a flavor and almost as extensively in Sussex county as in some districts of Virginia, three or four local capitalists are talking of forming a company and engaging in the tobacco growing business this year. It is likely that a trial will be made, and if the project is then considered feasible they will engage in the cultivation on a more elaborate scale.

MORE RAILROAD HOLD UPS

Another railroad hold-up! Nine passengers at one time missed the 9:30 A. M. train South on Tuesday by reason of the "peach switch" track being occupied by a freight. Getting a trifle weary are our disgusted citizens at these endless oppressions by the railroad company. This Transcript knows a remedy, and hereby calls upon the new Town Board to apply it. It is not open to question that the railroad in thus obstructing the passage of the streets and sidewalks is flagrantly violating the town law, and the Chief of police has full authority if the Town Board so desire, to arrest and imprison the offending train crew. A few doses of this sort of medicine will probably make the Company "sit up and take notice."

The truth is the trainmen are not to blame, for they are only carrying out their orders; the company insist on the overloading of the engines. Thus "peach switch" should not be used as a train switching siding, but be devoted to the proper purposes of loading and unloading local freights, in which case it could be entirely operated from the north end, which would remove this nuisance which now makes so many people miss their trains.

We understand that one of our fellow townsmen, Mr. Harry P. Kelly, has brought suit against the company for damages, the suit being placed in the hands of the live young lawyer who so stoutly led the fight, at first practically alone—against the Churchmen judgeship appointment—Mr. George L. Townsend. It is understood that Mr. Townsend will teach "Penny" a lesson. He can answer the company for every penny of loss his client suffered by reason of his broken business engagement, and cannot fail in any event, to recover nominal damages, with the cost. A few such "object lessons" may set the company to thinking. The only tramp that wins in this game of railroad bluff is "clubs."

OBITUARY

DR. W. C. KARNER

Dr. William C. Karner, a prominent practicing physician of Cecilton, Md., died Sunday afternoon at his home in Chesapeake City, after a brief illness of heart trouble.

Dr. Karner was a son of the late Daniel Karner, a native of Elkton who afterward removed to Brick Meeting House, and later to Chesapeake City, where for eighteen years he was collector for the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company. He was born while his parents resided at the Brick, on October 27th, 1831, and his early education was received in the schools of Chesapeake City, Elkton, and at Hopewell Academy, near Oxford, Pa. His parents having moved to Chesapeake City in 1840, it was there that he began the study of medicine, later entering Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, graduating in 1853. He practiced his profession in Kent county for two years, and later at Warwick, but in 1857 located at Chesapeake City, where he has practiced continuously since, except three years during the war when he was an assistant surgeon of the Union Army.

Dr. Karner was a man of very fine traits and was universally liked. In politics he was a Democrat, and held several positions of responsibility, the last being that of Weigher General of Grain, under Governor Frank Brown's administration. He also took great interest in the affairs of his town, serving several terms as President of the Town Commissioners.

Dr. Karner married Miss Sarah C. Bonchelle, of the Second district, who survives him with one daughter, Elsie Eleanor, wife of Richard S. Wallis, cashier of the National Bank of Chesapeake City.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Bethel Cemetery.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Louie Queek was a Philadelphia visitor part of last week.

Mr. McKee of Princeton filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday last.

Mrs. Rachel Taylor of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. Broadway.

Dr. T. J. Conroy has bought the T. J. Cleaver property on Bohemia Avenue.

Miss Jennie E. Swing spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. George Jones at Town Point.

Miss Daisy Bonchelle spent part of last week with her aunt Mrs. William Karner.

Mrs. Louise Griffith and son Joseph of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Griffith.

Rev. and Mrs. William Joyce, of Chicago, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce.

Miss Louise Boulden returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

The pulpits of Cayote School will hold a social Wednesday evening April 5th. If stormy the next clear evening.

Mr. Clayton Eliason and sister Georgia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Eliason of Kirkwood, Delaware.

A SINGULAR RUNAWAY

On Tuesday afternoon, a servant maid employed by Wilbur G. Woollyhan, who lives on a farm about a mile and a half west of Armstrong's, was driving a horse and buggy containing a little seven years old son of an eight year old daughter of Mr. Woollyhan. As they came to a point near the Armstrong school-house, the maid noticed a traction engine standing in the road. After waiting awhile for it to move, and seeing that nothing was doing, and no person appearing, she dismounted, and started to take the horse by the bridle to lead him past the engine; but before she reached the horse, the engine suddenly blew off steam with a loud noise, and away the frightened horse went steering up the road. After running a short distance, it turned, into a lane leading to Mr. Woollyhan's own house. But instead of going straight, he shot diagonally across the lane to pass through a large gap in one of the hedges. Mr. Woollyhan chanced to see the team running, and recognizing his own horse and buggy, ran towards the gap to intercept it, fortunately reaching it just in the nick of time to seize the horse, and bring him to a stand. Had he missed getting there the buggy would no doubt have been overturned with damage to it and its little passenger—the girl who had still kept her seat. Her little brother—probably in trying to get out—was violently thrown to the ground, and his head cut. Dr. Charles A. Ritchie was sent for and sewed up several lacerations of the lad's torn scalp, though he seemed to have escaped other serious injury.

The engine belonged to Mr. Thomas Smith of Middletown, and was in charge of a colored man who had left it for a moment to go and get a wrench at Mr. Woollyhan's house. The engine happened to blow off just the time that unlucky moment caused the runaway. It was a singular accident though, with great strangeness ended without the great injury which might have attended it. Engines with steam up should not be thus left unattended.

ODESSA

Mrs. J. W. McCoy visited Wilmington relatives part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cleaver were in Wilmington part of last week.

Mrs. George Whitlock visited her parents in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Annie May Berry spent Friday last with relatives in Newport.

Miss Mary Gilch is spending sometime with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. George Boyer, of Townsend, visited friends in town Monday last.

Miss Clara and Eliza Ewell were guests of Wilmington friends last week.

Miss Martha Evans, of Wilmington, is spending this week with friends in town.

Miss Laura B. Kennerly spent several days this week at her home in Harrington.

Mrs. William Eccles was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jeanette Watkins, of Blairtown, N. J., is spending a few days at home this week.

Mr. Louis Walker, Jr., of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. I. G. Webb this week.

Little Gladys M. Berry is spending a few days this week her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Berry.

Mrs. Lucy Leinberger, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knott.

Mrs. H. C. Thornton, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coll, of Chester, Pa., were guests of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Gremming, this week.

Misses Mary and Rose Evans, of Norfolk, were at the home of their aunt, Miss Mollie Rose, Sunday.

The Epworth League, of St. Paul's M. E. Church have donated to the church 12 dozen dishes, of fine imported china, consisting of plates, cups and saucers. And the Brotherhood, of the same church, have presented 12 dozen silver spoons. All of which are for the use of social functions of the church.

At the business meeting of St. Paul's M. E. Church School, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Supt., Mr. G. L. Townsend; Assistant Supt., Mr. J. G. Brown; Sec. and Treas., Mr. G. W. D. Guthrie; Mr. W. B. Bogenschutz; Supt., Regiments and Cradle Roll, Miss Ewell; Supt., Primary Dept., Miss Apple; Supt., Home Dept., Mrs. Joseph Egan; Pianist, Miss Helen Townsend; Assistant Pianist, Miss Alice Brown.

New Conference Organ

At the session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Wilmington, March 15-20, 1911, the religious paper known hitherto as "The Baltimore Methodist," published in Baltimore, Md., for the Baltimore Conference, was adopted as the organ of the Wilmington Conference. This action links the entire Episcopal Methodism of the great States of Maryland and Delaware together in the support of one religious medium of their own faith.

The name of the paper has been changed to THE METHODIST. The publisher, W. Y. Guthrie, is a well-known Methodist layman of Baltimore, who is at the head of a large and established printing business.

The present editor, Rev. Charles M. Leavitt, is a member of the Baltimore Conference, and is a warm and earnest supporter of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Stolen—\$50 Reward

From G. B. W. Rhoads, Middletown, Del., March 18th, 1911, Black Mare, 15 hands high, weight 900 to 1000 lbs., 10 years old, star in forehead, white tip on nose, collar chafed on both shoulders, fine condition; Black Top Carriage, made by J. F. McWhorter, for alleged attempted bribery at the last general election. Del. Rubber Mounted Harness, Letter R, Brass Rosette, on Bridle. \$50 Reward for the return of horse, buggy and harness.

PARTNERSHIP DISOLVED

The partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Maxwell and Michael Carroll, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Alexander Maxwell, who assumes all outstanding bills. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle same at once.

ALEXANDER MAXWELL, MICHAEL CARROLL, Middletown, Del., March 27th, 1911.

TOWNSEND

Miss Anna R. Lawson, of Middletown, spent Sunday with D. B. Jones and wife. Mrs. George Knott and Mrs. A. Quillin spent last Thursday with Miss India Deakyne.

Miss Lena Staats and Mrs. Alexander, of Middletown, visited Mrs. Joseph Pritchard on Sunday.

Mrs. William Money and Mrs. Perrie Othosen visited relatives at Delaware City, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors with their parents, William Taylor and wife.

Mrs. Mary E. Money and daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday with James Carpenter and family, of near Middletown.

Mrs. Maggie Lee had as her guests on Sunday, John W. Morris and family, of near Smyrna, and William A. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Smyrna, and Mr. Howard Arnett, of Wilmington, were the guests of Daniel Richardson on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Schriber, who has been spending sometime with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Miss Lillian West, of West Chester State Normal School, who has been spending her spring vacation with her parents here, returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and Misses Lillian West and Anna Jones were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, of near Smyrna, on Sunday.

The Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mr. Walter Gill on Monday. A jolly time was had by all. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake, after which the guests departed.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Jacob Spicer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Davis in Felton.

Mr. William Scotten, of Clayton, is visiting his niece Mrs. George W. Farries.

Miss Ella Harris, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Know at Blackbird Station.

Miss George Farries, returned home Friday from a two week's visit with her sister in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beith, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Beith.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hobson, of near Townsend, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. William Feneore.

Mr. Bassett Ferguson, of Ridley Park, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Ferguson.

Mr. Fred Reynolds, and two children, of Odessa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reynolds.

Mr. Nathaniel G. Watson, of New Castle, spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Our Epworth League Services will be lead to-morrow evening by Mrs. William L. Reynolds, the Topic "Temptation."

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawley, and two children, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Irving Rawley and family in Thoroughfare Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. Marker, of near Townsend, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Walter Marker and family, near Price's Corner.

WARWICK

Miss Lillie Davis is visiting Middletown friends.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson, spent Sunday in Cecilton.

Mrs. E. A. Jones spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr.

Mrs. Joseph Schriver spent Monday with his Hannah McDowell.

Messrs. S. D. Wilson and W. J. Johns, were Philadelphia visitors Monday.

Messrs. Henry Duryen and Jesse Vinard were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Aiken, of Philadelphia, spent from Saturday until Monday in town.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs, of near Massey, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Glen R. Wright.

Mrs. Katherine Lynch, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Penney, in Chesapeake City.

Miss Ethel Vinyard, entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Prof. Guy Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard and son Curtis, were entertained by her daughter Mrs. Y. P. Gino, of near Mt. Pleasant, several days last week.

Miss Amy R. Piser, has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Arabella Piser, near town.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson, Miss Mamie Merritt and Mr. Amos Wilson, were entertained by R. D. Aiken Saturday and Sunday on "Bohemian Manor."

CECILTON

Mr. W. H. Alderson was a Wilmington visitor recently.

Mrs. L. B. Manlove and children spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. H. H. Mackey, of Providence, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Linden Calk, of Wyomint, Delaware has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Arrie Manlove spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. E. B. Manlove and wife.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson is spending sometime with relatives of near Port Deposit.

Mr. John McIntyre, of Middletown, was the guest of his sister Mrs. George Peirce on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spear have moved into town in Mrs. Wilhelms Woollyhan property.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouchelle and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Soydes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Stradley and children, of St. Augustine, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mr. F. E. Hoover, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

Mr. George Watts, of Townsend, Delaware, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with Mr. James T. Watts.

NOTICE!

WE HAVE A FEW

TOP BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS

Which will be sold

AT COST!

Also a quantity of Horse Collars, Blankets and other accessories, which we are closing out

A t Sacrifice Prices

It will pay you to buy now.

J. C. Parker & Son Co.

FOGEL & BURSTAN'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

Corner of Broad and Main Streets, Middletown, Delaware

INVITES THE PUBLIC TO THEIR

Introductory Sale and Grand Spring Opening

Of our new, most up-to-date and largest Department Store South of Wilmington,

FROM

Saturday, APRIL 8th, to Saturday, APRIL 15th, '11

Hill's Best Muslin, 1 yd. wide, the 12c kind. Opening price.....**8c yd.**
Only 20 yards to a customer.

Best Lancaster Gingham, new patterns, 9c grade. Opening price.....**7c yd.**

Middletown's most popular store of little prices and big values welcomes the buying public of this town and surrounding vicinity to the grand shopping center and celebrates its opening with an introductory sale that offers unparalleled saving chances.

O. N. T. Clark's Cotton 200 yard spool, white and black, all numbers. Regular price 5c. Opening price.....**3 1-2c**

Turkish Wash Cloths, 11 1/2 in. x 17 1/2 in. Regular price 5c. Opening price **3 for 5c**

25c Gauze Vests 17c
Fine Lisle Vests for women
Special value 25c.
Opening Price... **17c each**

15c Gauze Vests 9c
Plain and fancy trimmed.
Good Values at 15c.
Opening Price... **9c each**

\$1.00 LADIES' SWEATERS 50c
In white and gray. These sweaters have never been sold for less than \$1.00.
Opening Price..... **50c**

Sample Baby Caps 25c
They are all samples, all this spring styles; 50c, 75c values
Opening Price..... **25c**

5c and 8c lace, about one thousand yards of valence lace. Beautiful designs, full value from 5c to 8c yard.
Opening Price... **1c yard**

About 500 yds. embroideries sample pieces, 6 1/2 yards to each piece. This goods will not be cut. 15c or 20c embroideries.
Opening Price... **10c yard**

50c CORSET COVERS 35c
Best quality 50c Covers, beautiful styles, good trimming, all sizes.
Opening Price... **35c each**

65c Sheets for 39c
Good muslin, size 81x90. Seam in the center.
Opening Price... **39c each**

Come and Get Acquainted with our Store

Come and get acquainted with the new management with our splendid new stocks and new merchandising methods. After months of careful planning and painstaking preparation the Fogel & Burstan Department Store announces its readiness for the inspection and service of the shoppers of Middletown and the surrounding country. We have spared no pains or expense to make this popular store; this evergrowing new kind of a store the most convenient store south of Wilmington. On the first floor, 110 feet deep, 30 feet wide in the front of the store and widens gradually until it is 40 feet at back, gives you plenty of space to shop comfortably. Fogel & Burstan's Store is on the most easily accessible spot in Middletown. It is one of the prominent stores just on the square, Corner of Broad and Main Streets, within five minutes walk from the depot. And inside the building there are conveniences unknown to any other store within miles around. Plenty of room; everything displayed in glass floor cases; plenty of daylight through the day and the brightest store at night, lighted with electricity. A nice rest room, with easy rocking chairs, newspapers and magazines to read, a writing desk at your convenience; a sanitary toilet and wash room, a local telephone and also long distance pay station telephone. To the second floor, where our Millinery, Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses are displayed there is a wide, easy Queen Anne stairway, where we have fitted up one of the prettiest, roomy and convenient departments south of Wilmington.

We invite you and your friends to come and judge how well we have succeeded. We hope to make the Fogel and Bustan Store the most popular and convenient shopping place in Middletown, the store of the people and for the people and we propose to do it in this manner:

FIRST: By selling the best and most wanted merchandise at the lowest possible prices that can be asked for goods of dependable quality (which is our motto; small profits and quick sales.

SECOND. By offering the greatest buying inducements in the lines we handle that can be brought to the attention of the general shopping public of this community.

THIRD: By giving you the best and courteous store service that time, money and experience can provide. By catering to your every wants in the best possible manner.

FOURTH: By giving you in every instance precisely what you ask for and want. We will permit no misrepresentation or substitution on the part of our sales people.

FIFTH: We are always glad to exchange goods or refund money for any purchase made at our store and not satisfactory in every respect. We regard a satisfied customer our best advertisement.

The Fogel & Burstan Store offers to Middletown a store where up-to-date service, superior value and courteous dealing will make a place in which the public will delight to shop. By consolidating our two stores into one and our large cash purchasing power which is back of this establishment guarantees that at all times the best merchandise at prices that are competition proof.

We believed in the right sort of store keeping. We believe in telling the truth; believe in treating our customers honestly and fairly and upon this principles is laid the corner stone of our success and prosperity.

For the introductory and opening sale. In order to introduce to new and old customers our new store's special buying inducements are offered throughout the entire store; and a glance through our stock will disclose values in every line that will at once impress you with their extraordinary nature. All prices have been cut to a point that represent savings that are distinctly worth while, and you will find getting acquainted not only present but profitable as well.

75c Sheets for 50c
Of fine grade of muslin. Size 81x90, Seam in the middle.
Opening Price... **50c each**

\$1.00 Sheets 75c
The best grade of muslin. Seamless. Size 81x90.
Opening Price... **75c each**

\$1.25 Spreads 75c
Full size, honey combed bed spreads, attractive patterns \$1.25 kind.
Opening Price... **75c each**

American Lady Hose
In order to introduce this high grade 25c stocking of fine lisle thread in black or tan.
Opening price... **19c pair**

Potters Table Oil Cloth
In all the new patterns, never sold for less than 25c yard.
Opening Price... **17c yard**

75c Neckwear 25c
In jabots of all kinds and Dutch Collars.
Opening Price... **25c each**

25c Stockings 18c
The Black Cat boys' leather stocking made for a boy.
Opening Price... **18c pair**

\$1.50 Hair Putts 98c
Made of Genuine Human Hair, all shades, large clusters, \$1.50.
Opening Price... **98c each**

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Hill's Best Muslin
Hill's Best Muslin, 1 yard wide, 12c kind. Opening Price..... **7 1-2 yd.**

Best Apron Gingham
Best Apron Gingham, new patterns, 9c kind. Opening Price..... **6c yd.**

Best French Percales
Best French Percale, 36 inches wide, handsome new patterns, 16c grade. Opening Price..... **13c yd.**

Dress Gingham
Best Grade Dress Gingham, Bates make, many styles to pick from, reach range of patterns, value 16c. Marked special at..... **12c yd.**

Table Linen
60c Table Linen for 35c yard. Handsome new patterns, best 60c grade. Opening price..... **35c yd.**

White India Linen
White India Linen for waists and dresses. Extra fine quality, 40 inches wide, 18c grade. Opening Price..... **10c yd.**

THE DOMESTICS AND DRY GOODS

EVERY KNOWING WOMAN appreciates real bargains in domestics and dry goods; because real bargains in these goods are very rare nowadays, and with this fact in mind, we have arranged for this Opening Sale a most tempting array of the greatest values ever offered by any store in Middletown. Every item a bargain of real worth and merit, and offering a saving chance that's well worth your attention. The ridiculously low prices we name tell a story of great economies, and the woman who is interested in getting the best values her money will buy, cannot afford to overlook the bargain offerings with which we introduce ourselves to the shopping public of Middletown and vicinity. The items below are but a few of the many real bargains that are here for you, and you'll find hundreds of just such others awaiting you here.

Chambrays
Chambrays 12½c for 8c yard. All the new colors, full width goods, value 12½c. Opening Price..... **8c yd.**

Madras Shirting
Madras Shirting in white, in various patterns, stripes and plaids, good values at 18c yard. Opening Price..... **10c yd.**

Mohawk Sheeting
Mohawk Sheeting, bleached, sold at all stores 38c a yard. Opening Price..... **32c yd.**

Pillow Tubing
Pillow best Tubing, Hills, 42 inches wide, worth 18c a yard. Opening Price..... **14c yd.**

Linen Crash
15c Linen Crash 9c yard. Best linen crash for towels, red border, plain and plaid. Regular 15c kind. Opening Price..... **9c yd.**

Plaid Dress Goods
Shepherd Plaid Dress Goods. Beautiful goods to make ladies' suits, dresses or children's coats, 25c value. Opening Price..... **15c yd.**

Mercerized Foulard
A wide range of pretty colors, in figure patterns. Also plain and in the border effect, regular value 35c. Opening price..... **19c yd.**

Fine Swiss Lawns
Fine Swiss Lawns, rich new designs in bars, in plaids suitable for waists and dainty dresses. 35c value for..... **18c yd.**

Mercerized Voile
Very pretty shades. 18c value for..... **12 1-2c yd.**

Linene
Heavy Linene, exact imitation of pure linen in all this spring shades. Regular value 18c yard. Opening Price..... **12 1-2c yd.**



Young Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

You can get fitted out here from head to foot from a large selected stock. Boys' Suits for Easter, from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Youths' Suits from \$8.00 to \$12.00. Men's Suits from \$6.00 to \$15.00 and here are some special values during our opening.

65c Shirts for 35c
Lots of Men's Top Shirts, plain and pleated bosoms, beautiful patterns. These shirts have never been sold for less than 65c. Opening sale 35c each or 3 for \$1.00

50c Men's Neckwear 25c
A beautiful assortment of Men's Neckwear in silk, also knitted ones, in all the latest patterns and colors. Good values at 50c each, opening price 25c.

75c Men's Silk Hose 39c
In black and all the new shades. One of the best values that has ever been offered in silk half hose. Full value 75c, opening price 39c.

We have a full and complete stock of gent's furnishings.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Make this your headquarters if you need any shoes. We carry the largest and best assortment of shoes within miles around. Every pair of shoes sold in our store is guaranteed to give satisfaction, in order to introduce our shoes to people who haven't tried them.

We made a reduction on our entire stock. We guarantee the saving from 25 to 48 per cent. This is one of the best values in shoes, and an opportunity for you to see the best and largest stock of spring shoes ever shown in this town.

Men's "Ibex" shoes made in all leathers. Made of extraordinary grades of patent colt, gun metal, calf, velour calf, vici kid and box kid. A particular good serviceable shoe and a special value of \$2.50. Introductory sale price **\$1.90.**

Men's "Paddock" a good serviceable dress shoe, made in all leathers, strictly hand sewed different toes. \$3.00 value, introductory sale **\$2.50.**

"Broadway" and also the "Snow shoe combine more points of shoe excellence this spring than ever before. They are honest throughout, soles, uppers and the middle part upon which the life of the shoe depends. That is why they give double wear—more than any other shoe on the market for **\$3.50.**

Sure Service Factory Line Boys' Shoes, \$2.00 grade school shoes, they give full two dollars worth of hard wear; especially made for it, of strictly solid leather, with good heavy sole; for all ages. Introductory sale price **\$1.50.**

"KRIEDER'S" LITTLE GENTS
Every pair of these shoes for boys and girls are warranted to hold its shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other make, giving you better value for the money than you can obtain elsewhere.

Sizes From 5 to 8, **75c a pair**
Sizes From 8½ to 11, **\$1.00 a pair**
Sizes From 11½ to 2, **\$1.25 a pair**
Sizes From 2½ to 8, **\$1.50 a pair**

Special good shoes for women, superior in every way to all other shoes. The shoe built especially for us according to our instructions. Shoes that you will be pleased with because of the fit and appearance; and when it comes time for you to purchase another pair. You will be more than pleased because the last ones wore so well and gave so much comfort. Prices from **\$1.50 to \$3.50 a pair.**

We have those in oxfords, pumps and high tops, in all shapes and leathers. If you try our shoes once you will positively refuse to wear any other makes thereafter.



Dressing Sacques, Kimonas, House Dresses, Wrappers Corsets, &c.

A charming assortment of light, airy, pretty negligee for women. Dressing Sacques and Kimonos are made up dainty, stylish, good quality Lawns, Percale and Crepe, pleasing colors, dark and light, pretty figures, also plain colors.

Dressing Sacques, prices from **25c to 50c.**
Long Kimonos, from **98c up.**
Wrappers, from **98c to \$1.50.**
House Dresses, from **98c to \$5.00.**

Stylish New Corsets.—W. B. Corsets, they fit perfectly. Yes Madam, we do recommend the W. B. Corsets are the royal road to beauty of form. They enable even the most imperfect to attain that ideal shapeliness so much desired by every woman.



Gowns fitted over W. B. Corsets fit well because of the smoothness and perfect harmony of the lines. Materials draped gracefully over the charming outline. The result to the wear is a wonderfully chic smart appearance. Each and every pair is guaranteed.

W. B. Reduso Corsets for Large Women.—The artist in dressmaking studies her clients personality, physical and mental; chooses the colors, the lines, the textures that will best hide a defect or bring out a beauty that will best express



her. Often she chooses the corsets and the woman who knows how is fortunate; for artists in dressmaking are rare. There are far more—particularly overplump individuals—who don't know what corsets to wear than there are women who do. We can tell them one good make in particular, that is especially adapted to their needs—W. B. Reduso Corset. It is very strong, very simple, made of good materials and with the requisite length over hips and abdomen and the requisite hose supporters, **\$3.00** in price.

W. B. Corsets are known all over the world to be the only corsets that are sold more than any other, because they are perfect fitting, comfortable and come in models varied enough to suit every type of figure. Every one will give entire satisfaction as long as it is worn. The new spring models give the sturdier lines that fashion requires better than any other corset and there is no sacrifice of comfort in acquiring this effect. There is a corset model for every figure. From **50c to \$3.00.**

Thompson's "Glove-fitting" Corsets

We also have a line of Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets, all the spring models, various styles suitable for all figures. Made in batiste and coutil, all sizes. Prices from **50c to \$3.00.**



Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Low prices are a strong point with us, and we emphasize the fact in our offering of our best made, shapely underwear for women and children. Our methods of buying in large quantities and for spot cash makes it possible for us to name prices that other stores cannot begin to equal and then this opening sale. We are offering underwear bargains that knowing women are sure to be interested in.

Children's Underwear from **10c up.**

Women's Underwear from **10c up.**

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Grand Exhibition of TRIMMED HATS and MILLINERY



OUR EASTER HATS, the most important event of the year, are prettier and of larger variety than ever before. We have fitted up the Millinery department, at our new store, and there is none to equal it south of Wilmington. Our Millinery Openings are events looked forward to by the ladies of Middletown and vicinity. This popular store is famous for its Millinery. Its fame extends within a radius of twenty miles. Not alone for the very low prices has it become famous, but the individuality, desirability, the beauty and the style of the hats are equally well known. In this our Spring Opening we invite you to a collection greater than ever before; more beautiful than ever, and prices lower than ever.

We have prepared this season a display that unquestionably is the grandest and most exquisite collection ever shown in this town. You will find here a superb and brilliant display of exact copies of some of the great master milliners of Paris, as well as from New York, and many from our own work room. Every one of which is a work of art. There are hats of every size, shape, color and effect. Hats for every possible time or occasion. You will see here hats such as you will find elsewhere marked from \$25 to \$35 or more, offered at our low price \$5, \$7 and \$10. Hats that you will have to pay elsewhere from \$5 to \$7.50 and \$10 for, you can buy here at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

The great success and the increase of patrons that we have made during the last few years in our Millinery department has proven to us that the people of this community are realizing that we have fulfilled all of our promises in giving them an up-to-date hat of the best material at almost half of the price they would have to pay elsewhere. The reason we can do this is because we buy all our goods direct from the manufacturers, and we don't have to make all of our year's expenses in six months; because we handle a large stock of other merchandise, including Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, and anything for the baby in the cradle to the school girl, and that means we can give you more for your money than any milliner in this vicinity.

Entrancing Spring Opening Display Women's and Misses' New Outergarments

A really gorgeous display of all that is new and beautiful in the world of fashion—a unique display of the latest models from Paris, New York and Philadelphia. The most authoritative models and styles for Spring and early Summer are included in this gorgeous showing. We have gathered together a complete collection of exclusive models of the best American production in street and evening dresses, tailored suits and top coats, to meet both the needs and taste of the most fastidious. Come and inspect the splendid stocks we're showing; note the exceptionally low prices we name and profit by the wonderful savings that await you here.

We do what we promise and we promise only what we can do. Our aim is constantly toward the work of public patronage and will permit no misrepresentation.

Women's and Misses' Suits, smartly tailored, made up in serge and mannish suitings; nobby, short, hipless coats with straight French back, plain or trimmed, fine imported linings. Skirts in the popular effects to correspond with coat. Good values at \$25.00; introductory price \$15.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts in panama, mohair, serge and many fancy mannish mixtures. All new styles and shades. Prices from 98c to \$6.00.

The highest possible grade of merchandise at the lowest possible prices. That will be the constant aim of Fogel & Burstan's Store. How well we are trying to succeed is shown by the values we are offering.

Misses' and Women's Top Coats \$9.98; full length and three-quarter length, made of all wool serge and covert cloth, all colors and sizes. Good values at \$15.00. Introductory price \$9.98.

Misses' and Women's Suits marked special for opening at \$9.98. Handsome new garments, made of all wool serge and mannish materials; coats lined throughout with best guaranteed satin, and skirts made in all new effects. Good values at \$16.50, opening price \$9.98.



Spring Silk Dresses

Beautiful new Spring Silk Dresses. Charming one-piece models in stripes and figures. Also in plain colors, made in the very newest styles. A bargain at \$18.00, introductory price \$12.00.

Wash Dresses

Misses' and Juniors' Wash Dresses in all the new shades; in percales, fancy gingham, imported gingham, chambrays, linen, linene, rep. and lawn in tailor-made and some trimmed with lace and embroidery. These goods are all samples and can be bought at 1/2 their value. Prices from \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Wash Dresses

Women's Sample Wash Dresses in all the choicest spring materials made with kimona waists, some with net yokes; short and long sleeves; some have pleated skirts; some are hobble skirts. Every one are samples and can be bought at 1/2 of its regular price. Prices from \$1.98 to \$6.00.

School Dresses

Mothers will surely appreciate the charming display of dresses for school and dress-up, for their youngsters. A splendid assortment of children's dresses; sizes 1 to 6 and sizes 6 to 14. Made of dainty Persian lawns, beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery. Dress that any other store would ask you \$2.50 to \$8.00. Introductory price from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Wash Dresses

Stylish Colored Wash Dresses for big and little tots. We have just received some more sample dresses; there are about 150 styles in the lot, sizes from 2 to 14 years. In all kinds of materials, percale, chambray and gingham, in stripes and checks, plain or colors; high or low neck; piped and trimmed with plain colors. Values from \$1.00 to \$5.00; introductory price 50c to \$2.98.



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